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1. An airfield was located about 4 to 6 km south of Voronezh (51°38'N/39°12'E), Voronezh Oblast, between the Don and Voronezh Rivers. Most of the field was surrounded by woods. There were two concrete runways which crossed each other. They were covered with concrete slabs about 4 meters square.
2. In the fall of 1946, only construction sites were seen at the field. In the spring of 1947, foundations about 60 to 70 meters long and 20 to 25 meters wide were seen in the northern and northeastern sections of the field, and one building was observed just at the approach road in the northern section. Earth bunkers and splinterproof aircraft revetments were in the woods in the southern section of the field. There was intensive passenger traffic. The airfield was not occupied until April 1947. *

* Comment. Though the information dates back rather far, it is forwarded since it is the first postwar report. The two runways which cross each other are confirmed by an aerial photograph made during the war. It appears that the field was being improved during the period of observation.

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